

IB Physics Educator

Description:

La Paz Community School is seeking a Grade 9–12 Science Instructor with specific expertise in Physics. The position begins in August 2025. Applicants should have a diverse array of professional experiences both inside and outside the classroom in various areas of Physics and general science.

La Paz Community School is a non-profit PreK–12 dual-language IB World School located on the northwest coast of Costa Rica in the province of Guanacaste. We are looking for educators who can effectively engage students across grade levels to experiment, inquire, and actively learn about the physical world through both practical and theoretical experiences. **Experience with the International Baccalaureate Programme is required.**

All interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to employment@lapazschool.org.

Skills and Experience Necessary:

- Minimum 2 years of experience teaching Physics in a secondary school setting.
- Bachelor's degree in Physics or Physical Sciences; a graduate degree or a Master's in Education is preferred.
- Demonstrated practical experience in laboratory and/or field physics.
- Experience in science curriculum development and planning.
- IB Physics teaching experience required, including familiarity with IA preparation and exam readiness.
- Multicultural empathy and the ability to work in a bilingual, diverse environment.

- Willingness to explore an inquiry-based, hands-on approach to science education, not reliant on textbooks.
- Desire to collaborate with colleagues and contribute to a vibrant, holistic school community.

Responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Expand upon the established Grade 9–12 Science Scope and Sequence with a focus on Physics.
- Instruct 11th and 12th grade IB Physics, including preparation of 12th-grade students for IB exams and Internal Assessments.
- Teach 9th and 10th grade Integrated Science, with interdisciplinary units including Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.
- Maintain, oversee, and expand the science laboratory inventory and resources with a focus on physical sciences.
- Lead Advisory (two 35-minute sessions per week) with a multi-age group of approximately 10 students.